

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



### VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant for October 23rd thru November 3rd is Jackie Strecker at ([Jackie.Strecker@ks.gov](mailto:Jackie.Strecker@ks.gov)) or by calling 785-296-5592



October 18, 2017

### Chief Chat—



We received an updated monthly report from the CDC on Friday letting us know we have distributed 82% of our influenza vaccine allocation and rank 7<sup>th</sup> nationwide for speed of moving vaccine from the CDC warehouse to providers. This achievement is due in large part to the advance work you as providers did in providing complete information to us about your projected needs. It also has been achieved due to the dedicated work of Mr. Barry Wagner, KIP Vaccine Coordinator throughout this season. Barry will be leaving the KIP program on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> to take another position within KDHE. Barry has been instrumental with helping to advance many new initiatives over his two year tenure with

the program and we wish him well. We will continue to meet your vaccine needs with an interim plan involving many KIP team members. Please be sure to use the vaccine email address ([kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov)) to let us know of any special needs or questions.

We are seeking a nurse or other healthcare experienced professional who is enthusiastic about assuring safe vaccine is provided to all children. This Olathe or Topeka based position serves approximately 60 local providers in the Kansas City Metro and northeast Kansas counties, providing education on the Vaccines For Children Program, monitoring vaccine providers for compliance with Centers For Disease Control and Kansas Immunization Program storage, handling and safe vaccine administration. The ideal candidate will have a passion for immunizations to prevent diseases and will enjoy working with other professionals in a collaborative and supportive environment. [Position requisition 186507](#) provides information about how to apply. Application deadline is November 3, 2017.



Have a great week and thank you for all you do each day to immunize Kansans!

**Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention**

## Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Meeting-

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will meet October 25-26. The agenda includes presentations and votes on Hepatitis vaccinations (10/25, 7:15 AM CT), Zoster (10/25, 9 AM CT). Information will be shared on Influenza vaccines including LAIV (10/25, 12 PM CT), and Mumps including a presentation from Dr. Kelly Moore (TN) (10/25, 2:15 PM CT). ACIP will also vote on the childhood and adult immunization schedules for 2018 (10/26, 7 AM ET). The full agenda is available by [clicking here](#). The meeting will be live streamed and can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

## What's Your HPV IQ?-

The Vaccine Immunization Communications Network from the CDC is hosting a webinar on Thursday, October 19 at noon Central time titled *What's Your HPV IQ? A Conversation About Immunization Quality Improvement Tools*. Dr. Sharon Humiston will be engaging conversation with the creators of the newly launched [HPV IQ website](#), which provides evidence-based tools for HPV vaccine quality improvement. We encourage you to [register](#) for the webinar if possible and also to visit the new website ([HPVIQ.org](http://HPVIQ.org)) to learn about these new tools.

## MMWR Focus on Kindergarten Vaccine Coverage Rates-

*The Vaccination Coverage for Selected Vaccines, Exemption Rates, and Provisional Enrollment Among Children in Kindergarten – United States, 2016 – 2017 School Year* was published in the [October 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#).

## VFC Question of the Week–



- Q: Can we give a flu shot and a pneumonia shot at the same clinic visit? I have heard if you give them together, they may not work as well.
- A: If a patient presents to a clinic or health department and is in need of vaccines, you should use this opportunity to vaccinate. The flu shot and a pneumonia shot (either Prevnar 13 or Pneumovax 23) can be given at the same visit. The vaccines should be administered in separate injection sites, at least 1" apart. The Prevnar 13 package insert discusses studies that have shown the antibody responses to Prevnar 13 were diminished when given with the influenza vaccine. The CDC recommends that if a patient is due for both vaccines, the vaccines should be given concurrently. See the MMWR Prevention and Control of [Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines](#): Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices – United States, 2017-18 Influenza Season for more information regarding ACIP recommendation and CDC recommendations for simultaneous flu and pneumonia vaccine administration.

### DID YOU KNOW

#### NEW Catch-up Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Online Tool

In 3 easy steps, you can create a vaccination schedule for your child age birth through 18 years:

- Enter your child's name and date of birth
- Enter your child's vaccination history and generate a catch-up schedule
- Save the vaccination schedule

Using this tool, you can...

- Generate a catch-up or accelerated schedule that identifies doses and timing of vaccines needed (useful when your child needs to travel, must catch-up on missed doses, or during a disease outbreak).
- Save and update your child's vaccination history on your computer.
- Print a personalized vaccination schedule.

This tool follows the 2017 [child](#) and the [preteens and teens](#) recommended immunization schedules. Your child's medical history and health status can affect the timing and vaccines your child may need. Talk with your child's doctor.

This is a web-based tool. No personal information is saved by CDC or Georgia Tech.  
Check out the new [catch-up childhood and adolescent immunization online tool](#).

## 2017-18 Influenza-like Illness Surveillance-

The Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) began surveillance for the 2017-2018 season on October 1. Thirty-five sites in Kansas are monitoring patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever ( $\geq 100$  degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are present in Kansas. During the week ending October 14<sup>th</sup>, ILINet sites reported 1.5% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. This is an increase from the previous week which was 0.8%. There have been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL.

## Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ**

**Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

## Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry**

**Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

## New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School**

**Module Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

## Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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## Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KSA65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy**

**Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7882741178298559746>

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	4/11/17
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to [kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 [Vaccine Redistribution information and lists](#).

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date.
  - 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider.
  - 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date.
  - 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
  - 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
  - 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes.
  - 7) The KIP Regional Immunization Consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine.
  - 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
  - 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
  - 10) Varicella and Proquad will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the KIP requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.
- For questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.